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Mail Stop Missing Parts

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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply of Application Filing Date Granted (copy attached) of June 16, 2004, the period for response continuing to run until July 21, 2004, please find enclosed:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), 1.125.

Applicants submit that the substitute specification contain no new matter.

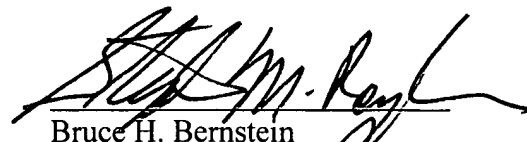
- Seventeen replacement sheets of drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84 and 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

A response to the Notice to file Missing Parts together with an executed declaration was filed on June 1, 2004.

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)***Filing Date Granted***

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 06/01/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 05/21/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

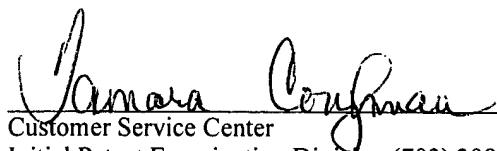
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
 - Papers must be legibly written either by a typewriter or mechanical printer in permanent ink or its equivalent in portrait orientation on flexible, strong, smooth, non-shiny, durable, and white paper. Application papers must be presented in a form having sufficient clarity and contrast between the paper and the writing thereon to permit the direct reproduction of readily legible copies in any number by use of photographic, electrostatic, photo-offset, and microfilming processes and electronic reproduction by use of digital imaging and optical character recognition. Pages all pages are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a).
- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) all drawings.

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